The Marlowe Bursary Fund Application

The Marlowe Bursary Fund is administered by The Marlowe Theatre Development Trust (registered charity no 1120751). It has been established to enable young people who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances to take part in our youth theatre or dance company activities at The Marlowe.

Please read the guidelines before completing the application form. If you are unable to provide evidence of financial need and do not live in East Kent please do not proceed with the application. We do not wish to waste your time.

We have very limited funds which can only be granted to fund youth theatre or dance company places for young people between the ages of eight and 21 years, living in financially challenging circumstances from East Kent.

Personal details of applicant

Name

Age | Date of birth

Address

Postcode

Home telephone | Mobile

Email

Are you at school/college/university or any other type of education or training? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please give the name of the organisation:

If at school, which year group are you currently in?

Are you in any form of employment? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please give the name of your employer and the number of hours you work per week:

Contact details of parent/guardian/carer

The adult completing this section will be the primary contact with the theatre if the applicant is under 18 years.

Name	
Relationship to the applicant	
Address	
	Postcode
Home telephone	Mobile
Email	

Financial need

Please tick if any of these apply to you:

- ☐ Currently in care or a care giver
- ☐ Special educational needs
- ☐ English is a second language
- ☐ Refugee or asylum seeker

In receipt of:

- ☐ Free School Meals
- ☐ Working tax credits
- ☐ Income support
- ☐ Jobseekers allowance
- ☐ Employment and support allowance
- ☐ Incapacity benefits
- ☐ Disability allowance for children
- ☐ Personal independence payment

If you have ticked any of these please provide relevant documentation as evidence of proof.
See guidelines for further details.

Do you have a Young Person's Travel Pass? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate how would you travel to workshops and rehearsals
(they will sometimes be in the evening or at weekends):

- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Bicycle
- ☐ Car
- ☐ Train
- ☐ Walk

Tell us about yourself

Which Marlowe Company would you be joining?

- ☐ The Marlowe Junior Company 8-11yrs (Saturdays 11am or 12pm)
- ☐ The Marlowe Apprentice Company 12-15yrs (Mondays or Tuesdays 5-6.30pm)
- ☐ The Marlowe Senior Company 16-21yrs (Mondays or Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm)
- ☐ The Marlowe Dance Company 10-20yrs (Thursdays 6-7.30pm)

Are you already a member of The Marlowe Youth Theatre or The Marlowe Dance Company?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain briefly why you require a bursary (max 200 words):

Attending youth theatre or dance company is a commitment, what would it mean to you to receive a bursary and how will you benefit? (max 200 words)

What are your hobbies and interests? (max 100 words)

If a bursary is not awarded, will you be able to finance the fees in any other way?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Declaration

☐ I am authorised to submit this application and confirm that the information enclosed is correct. By signing this form I agree to reading and abiding by the terms and conditions included in the grant guidelines. I give permission to The Marlowe and The Marlowe Theatre Development Trust to record the information in this form electronically.

Signature of applicant (if over 18 years)

Signature of parent/guardian/carer
(if applicant under 18 years)

Date

Supporting reference

We need a supporting reference from your chosen referee. A referee may include any of the following: parent, guardian, foster carer, social worker, youth worker, teacher, drama tutor or dance teacher. Pass this section on to your referee to complete. We may need to contact your referee for additional supporting information.

Referee's contact details

Name

Address

Postcode

Daytime telephone

Mobile

Email

Referee's statement

In no more than 200 words, please tell us how you know the applicant and why you believe they should receive a bursary:

Referee's declaration

☐ I confirm that I know the applicant. I have read the application and support the request for funding. I am willing to be contacted should additional supporting information be necessary.

Signature

Date

What next?

Email your application to development@marlowetheatre.com and post a signed copy to:

The Marlowe Theatre Development Trust
The Marlowe Bursary Fund
c/o The Marlowe Theatre
The Friars
Canterbury
Kent
CT1 2AS

Alternatively, hand in your signed copy at The Marlowe's Stage Door.

Remember to give us your email address so that we can acknowledge receipt of your application.